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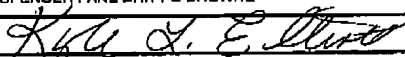
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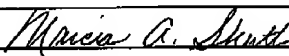
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Odie Kenneth CARTERApplication No./Patent No.: 09/832,509 Filed/Issue Date: Filed April 11, 2001Entitled: METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR BUILDING AND REPLENISHING CASH DRAWERS WITH COINS

VCS Acquisition, LLC

(Name of Assignee)

, a Kansas limited liability company

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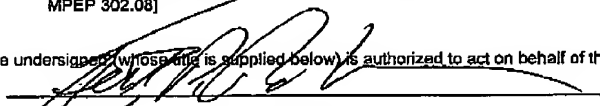
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**WHEREAS**, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in, to, and under the patents listed on the attached schedule (the "Patents"); and

**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement made and entered into as of July 30, 2004, which provides for, among other things, the assignment of its rights in the Patents from Assignor to Assignee.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein and in the Asset Purchase Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in, to and under the Patents and all inventions described and/or claimed therein, and any applications claiming priority therefrom, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued, in and for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights, and the right to sue for present, past, and future infringement, enforce any rights and file any causes of action related thereto (either in law or equity), and to all income, royalties, fees, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect thereto, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full extent permissible under any applicable laws and ends of the terms for which all Letters Patents therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

Assignee is hereby authorized to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions in any countries at its election. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said inventions to said Assignee. And by this covenant the Assignor agrees to execute or procure any further necessary assurance of its title to said inventions, patents and patent applications; and at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's rights to said inventions, patents and patent applications in Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and upon the request of said Assignee, will execute any additional applications for patents for said inventions, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

**OAKES ENTERPRISES, LLC**

By: Ken Carter  
Title: Managing Member / President  
Dated: 7.30.04

**VCS ACQUISITION, LLC**

By: [Signature]  
Title: President / CEO  
Dated: 7/30/04

Schedule to Patent Assignment  
Owner/Applicant Oakes Enterprises, LLC

Docket No.	Country/ Region/ Treaty	Title	Serial No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date
27590	US	Revenue balancing system and computer program	09/616,401	7/14/2000	6,772,941	8/10/2004
31474	US	Method and computer program for building and replenishing	09/832,509	4/11/2001	n/a	n/a

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